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From County History's Pages . . .

The following historical sketch of the Town of Farmersburg appeared in "The History of Sullivan County, Indiana," of which Thomas J. Wolfe was the editor. Published in 1909, the book carried this notation on its title page: "Closing of the First Century's History of the County, and Showing the Growth of its People, Institutions, Industries and Wealth."

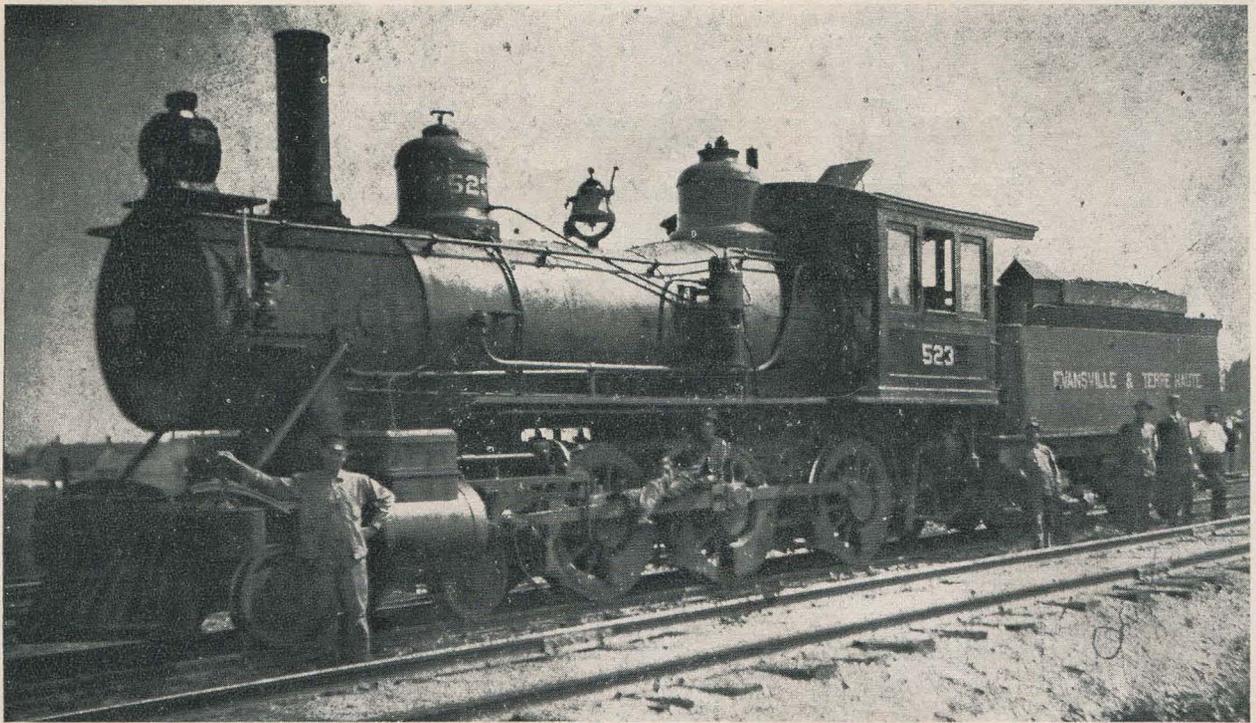
F A R M E R S B U R G

Farmersburg as a business and population center originated with the building of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad. James Cummins and George Hopewell laid out the village in 1853 on forty acres of land which lay west of the railroad. The founding of the Ascension Seminary here just before the war was the principal institution of the town, and the basis of its growth and prosperity. The word Ascension was used to designate the place as often as Farmersburg. Heap and Crawford laid out an addition to the village east of the railroad, and about that time the town was incorporated. When Captain Crawford moved the seminary in 1872, the departure almost caused the death of the town. One member of the Jennings family moved to the town about 1872, and a little later ran for office of councilman. Only 22 citizens were entitled to vote, and he received 21 votes, the other suffragist remaining at home. There were about 15 or 16 families in town then. Some of the town lots which had brought a good price came near reverting to farm land. About 1903, Church Taylor laid off an addition of 40 acres west of the original plat, and soon afterward Farmersburg began to grow, and has since been on a permanent basis of steady growth.

On the site of the old seminary stands the present Farmersburg Public School building, constructed of brick and concrete, the cornerstone of which was laid September 1, 1905, and which was dedicated for use on Washington's birthday, 1906, the principal address being delivered by Capt. W. T. Crawford. At the close of 1907, a comparative review of the public schools included the contrast between the old, crowded, four-room building and the schoolhouse of ten rooms, the increase of enrollment from 275 to 385, from 35 high school pupils to 85, and a faculty of eight teachers.

In 1892, the Presbyterians of the village erected a small church just east of the railroad, the dedication services being held about November 1st. In 1906, the church had increased so that a new building was needed and with the expenditure of about \$4,000.00, the church was remodeled into a pretty little edifice of Bedford stone with cathedral glass windows, and in May was dedicated by the Rev. George Knox. On January 20, 1907, the new Central Christian Church was dedicated. This was a stone church, of modern design and pleasing architectural lines.

In 1902 were organized the two banks of the town, the Citizens State Bank and the Farmersburg Bank, W. S. Baldrige being at the head of the former organization.



Henry Smithe, Chant Scott, Van Tipton, Ora Jennings, Guy Grizzle, Walter Payne, Wm. Peters



Front row — Andy Ookes, Pearl Fidler, Clyde Fidler, Don Whitmore, Elmer Ring
 Second row — Elmer Maratta, Everett Jennings, Clem Fidler, Alt Hauger, John H. Bailey
 Third row — Dee Beauchamp, James, Chester Walls, Silas Evans
 Fourth row — Glen Fox, Gene Sparks, Jesse Reed, Roy Young, Lemmies Frakes

FARMERSBURG The Town is Born

Simple, everyday living makes history when it becomes the written record of human progress, even in small communities. In this printed report of the growth of our town in one hundred years, it would be impossible to relate all of the incidents that contributed to its development, nor can we comprehend the sacrificial struggles and problems of the pioneers of this area. But we can resolve to add of our best to make this place truly just this side of heaven as the founders must have envisioned it.

The original town of Farmersburg was entered February 9, 1852 by Joseph Dilley and laid out July 15, 1853 by William Hopewell and S. J. Cummins. The plat was located on forty acres of land which was bought from the Wabash and Erie Canal Company. The building of the railroad which was to run from Evansville to Crawfordsville inspired these men to start the town. The railroad station was once called Sibley and we have a Sibley street probably named for a William Sibley who owned land here. Thomas Crary was the first railroad station agent and his daughter, Ida Crary, was telegraph operator. She married George Heap, both are deceased.

The town was laid out west of the railroad. Main Street was north and south along the railroad tracks. Ninety-four lots were first laid out, eighty-four by William Hopewell and ten by S. J. Cummins; the plat was $4\frac{1}{2}$ blocks north and $3\frac{1}{2}$ blocks west. The street at the north line was named Cyrus, next one south, Hopewell; next one, Liston which is our present Main Street and then

Sibley. Lots were 60 by 120 feet. Railroad, Hopewell, and Liston streets were 60 feet wide; Second Third, Cyrus and Sibley were 40 feet wide. There were small settlements of people west of here by Friendship Church and east of here by Bennett graveyard.

The town was incorporated in 1873 and records compiled in 1884 give the following town officers:

Councilmen: Robert Vancleave, W. H. Bennett, and Albert Deal. Clerk, J. K. McClain; Marshal, Church Taylor. School Trustees: R. J. Cummins, Jackson Hinkle, and T. H. Kendall.

In early days the town was called Ascension and later changed to the present name.

One of the early business firms was Hanchett and Kelley in 1855. This firm dug coal from a bank and to solve their transportation problem, built a three foot gauge wooden railroad track from the mine to Farmersburg. Their cars had a capacity of 25 bushels each.



William A. Brunker was identified with the early history of the town. He was born in England in 1825 and came to America in 1851. In 1852 he went to Central America, returning to New York in 1854; he came to Farmersburg in 1855. While he had a license to practice medicine, he never was in active practice. He was known for manufacturing Brunker's Carminative Balsam which he made and sold for many years. He finally sold the right to a firm of manufacturing chemists.

In 1858 he established a grain market and general store on the lot north of Baldrige's present location. The first Post Office was in this general store. He was the first Postmaster and served under Presidents Buchanan and Lincoln; he was Justice of Peace for three terms. This early store building was later made into a 21 room hotel. Mr. Brunker bought the Seminary building and moved it to its present location. It was the first store on the north side of our present Main Street. The second story was made into an Opera House where many home talent plays were given and about once a year, a week of plays by some traveling stock company was of special interest.

Mr. Brunker's home is still standing and two of his daughters are living, Mrs. Lizzie Maher of Farmersburg and Mrs. Louisa McClanahan of Wildwood, New Jersey. Mrs. McClanahan is 101 years old.

J. D. Baldrige opened a general store on the site now occupied by the News Office in 1878.

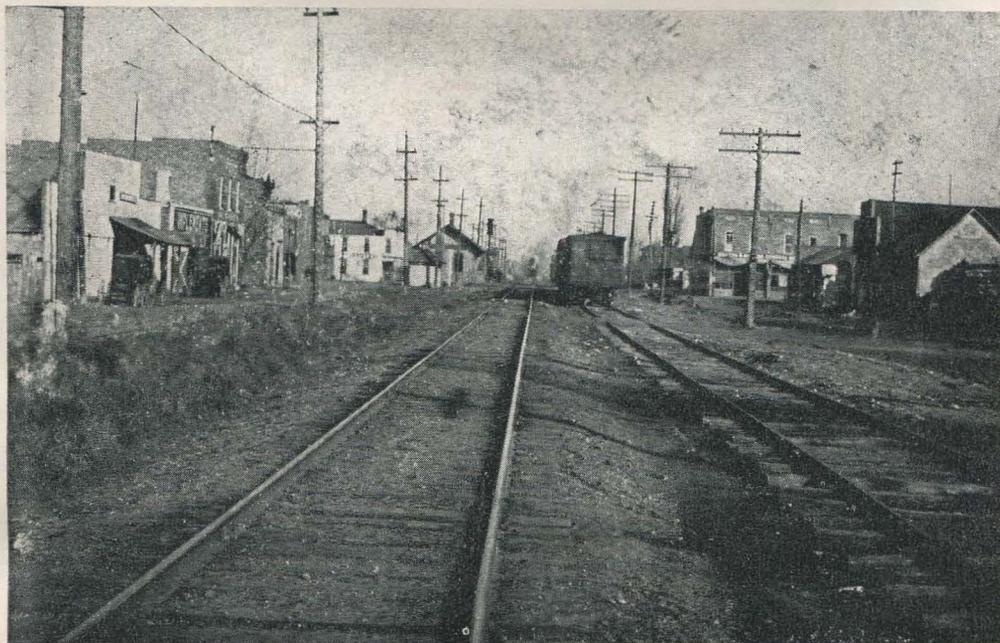
The store was moved from there to its present location and has the third and fourth generations in it.

James Heap had a drug store on the corner where May's store is now. His son, George, had a hardware and furniture business in the same location and Ray Heap was the third generation in the same location.

In 1883, George W. Bowne purchased 37 acres; he built the mill which was a frame building 30 by 40 feet and three stories high. Lash and Deal bought the mill from Bowne; later it was owned by Lash and Son. This was William Lash and son, Fred. This mill was located in the south part of town along the railroad. The present mill is run by the third and fourth generations of the Lash family. We find this interesting item of news in the Farmersburg Bee in 1898: "William Lash and Son have purchased 2 new whistles for the mill which will blow at 7, 12, 1, 6 and 7 if running at night."

Other stores were owned by Riley Whitney, R. J. Cummins, Thomas Crary, W. H. Bennett and John and James Branson. Jackson Hinkle was postmaster and notary public.

In 1897 the FARMERSBURG PROGRESS was edited by C. A. Lloyd who sold it to W. A. Foote in 1898 and the name was changed to the FARMERSBURG BEE. At that time the population was 800.



Early Main Street — One landmark missing in this scene today is the two-story Brunker Hotel, which was destroyed by fire, and appears near the railroad station. The other buildings, being of brick, are much the same now.



The Jennings Brothers—Marshall A., Sylvester, Rufus, Emory, Walker, Elza



Walker V. Jennings — 1916

FARMERSBURG . . . Built On 'The Rock'



The first church in the community and also the first one in Curry Township was Friendship Baptist Church; it was organized in 1833 with 17 charter members, namely: Jesse Barbre, Sarah Barbre, William Julian, Delilia Julian, Richard Canady, Mary C. Canady, Elijah Dewitt, Leney Dewitt, Daniel Hammack, Steven Stark, Jesse Stark, Sarah Stark, Sebrun Barbre, William Stark, Risiah Stark, Sarah Barbre, Rhoda Barbre.

The church called its first pastor, Elder William Stansil, September 7, 1833. Services were held in the homes of members until about 1844 when they succeeded in building a log house. About 1860 this building was destroyed by fire and was replaced by the present building. This church was erected on the property of Elijah Gaskins and was deeded to the church in 1890. The cemetery was deeded to the church by Sebrun Barbre in 1866.

The Methodist Church was the first church in Farmersburg being organized about 1855. Among the first members were Jesse Gaskins and family, John Denney and family, Samuel Gaskins and family. Rev. Asbury first preached in a warehouse near the railroad, also in private homes and the

District school house until the erection of Ascension Seminary about 1860 which for years served as a preaching place for all denominations.

The circuit was first known as the Fairbanks circuit and subsequently the Curryville circuit and later the Farmersburg circuit, with Farmersburg, Ebenezer, Fletcher's Chapel and Pimento. Pimento was organized in 1894 and the church was erected in 1895.

In 1883 Elders Thompson and Overholtzer set up a tent and organized the Seventh Day Adventists. Later a church was built.

The Church of Christ Bible Study was organized December 28, 1890 in Cummins Hall with 23 present. The teachers were Taylor Gaskins, Miss A. J. Debaun and Mrs. Issie McClain. On October 31, 1892, W. H. Devore of Vinton, Ohio, came here and held a tent meeting and it was decided to build a church. The minister assisted in cutting down trees, sawing logs and looking after the finances. Silas Deal gave the logs for the rough lumber and the church was built on a lot owned by Hartley Bennett. The building was completed and ready for use by last of February 1894.

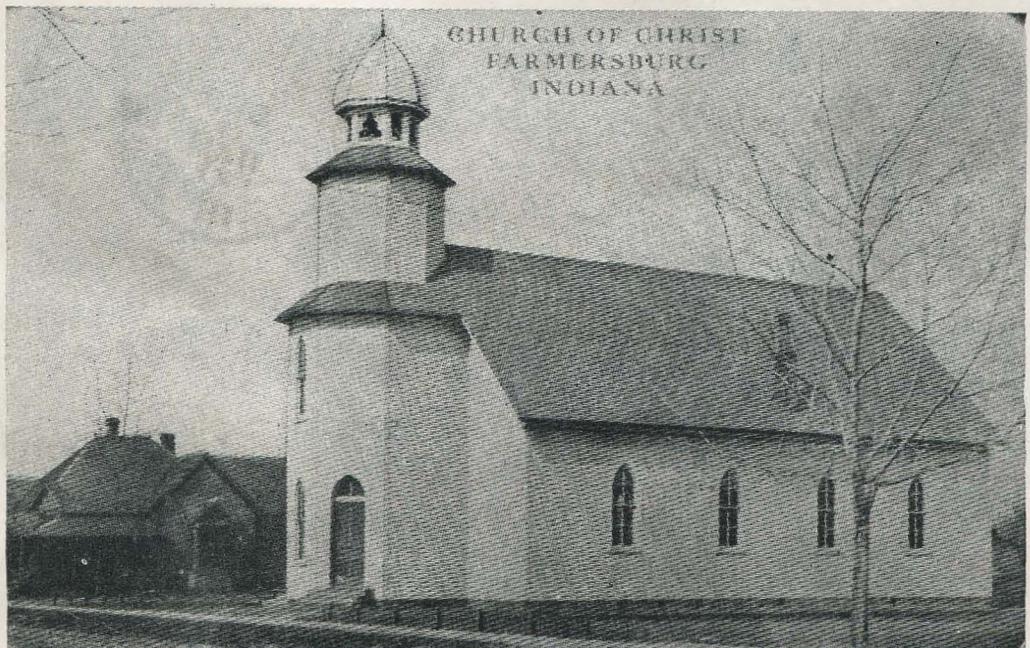


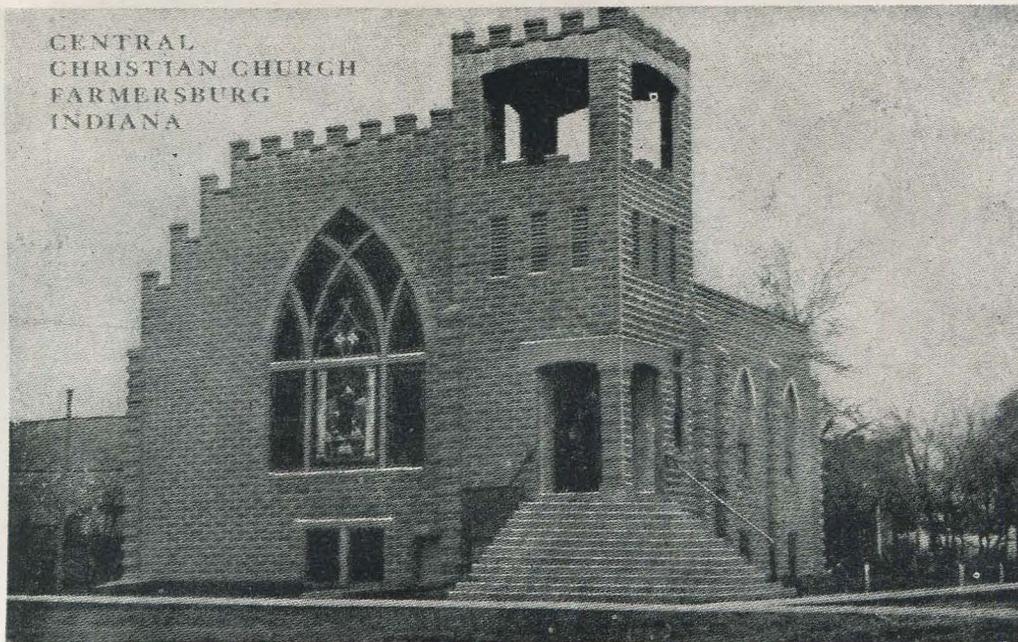


The first Presbyterian Church in this section of the country was organized in 1840 and was located where the Baldrige mine hotel stood and was built of logs. Samuel Curry and family and William Watson and family were some of the charter members. William Curry hauled the logs with two yoke of oxen. The logs came from a woods just east of No. 6 school house.

The Church was called Claiborne; it grew rapidly and was the center of most religious gatherings of Currys' Prairie. People came from miles around; on account of the distance some people had to come, a petition was drawn up May 24, 1884, asking the Vincennes Presbytery to allow them

to organize a Church in Hamilton township about 6 miles south of Hymera which was called Lower Claiborne. After this change Upper Claiborne was called Salem. In 1889 two more churches were organized—Sugar Grove and the Presbyterian Church in Farmersburg which was called Salem. Prominent among the men holding offices in the two churches and Salem were Dr. Ziba Foote, C. R. Wallace, J. D. Baldrige, Albert Campbell, A. Carrithers, Wint Foote, L. J. Self, W. S. Baldrige and S. U. Brown. Services were held in the Bruncker Opera House until the first Presbyterian Church was built in 1892. This building was remodeled in 1906.

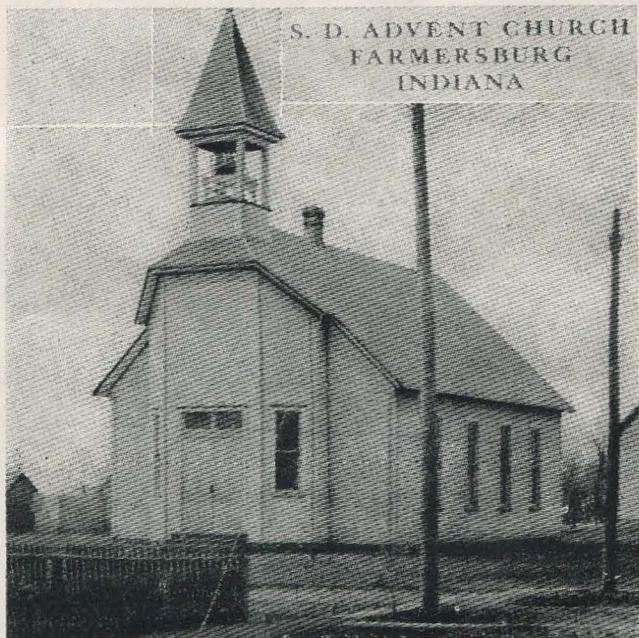




The Central Christian Sunday School organized December 25, 1904, the church in 1905 and the church building was erected in 1906. There were 27 charter members, some of whom were W. V. Jennings and family, Thompson Scott and family, Josephine Hopewell, Denny Bolinger and wife, John T. Barbre and family.

Rev. A. M. Couchman compiled the following statistics concerning Farmersburg; they were published in the Farmersburg Bee, May 13, 1909.

Total Population	1,168
Population west of railroad	781
Population east of railroad	387
Males	578
Females	590



Voters	323
School Age	336
Member of some church	482
Non-church members	686
Under 12 years of age	296
Over 12 years of age	872
Catholics	18
Attending some Sunday School	468
Not attending Sunday School	700
Under 6 years of age attending Sunday School	128
Over 6 years not attending Sunday School	472

Number and Condition of Dwellings

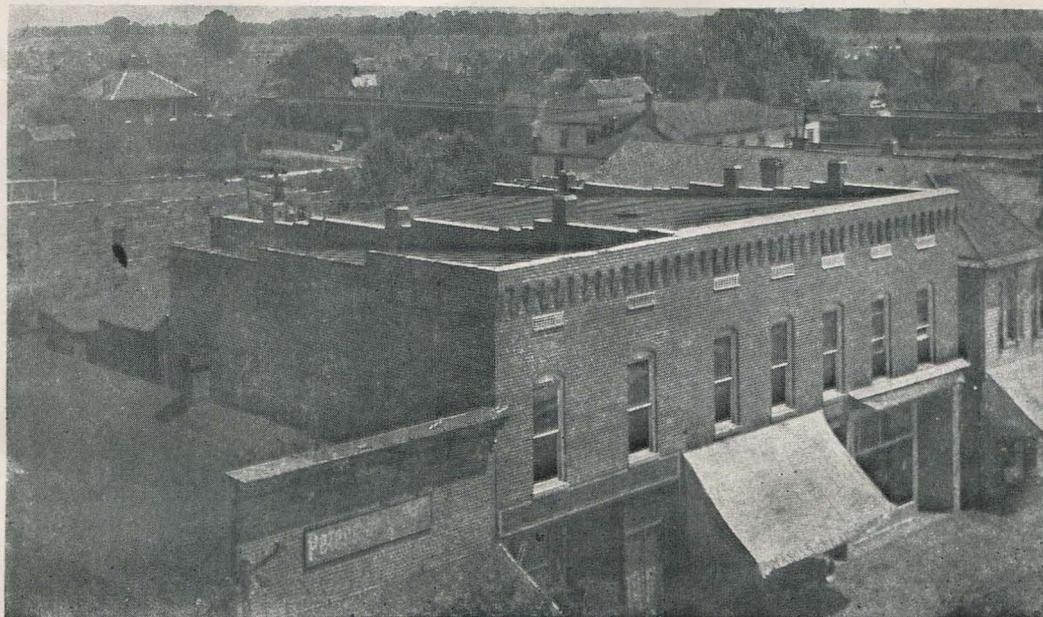
Number of dwellings in Farmersburg	340
West of railroad	227
Empty west of railroad	26
East of railroad	113
Empty east of railroad	14
Empty dwellings	40
Occupied dwellings	300
Own their own homes	198
Live in hired homes	102
Dwellings rented and for rent	142
Church members who own homes	156
Non-church members who own homes	42
Church members in hired houses	31
Non-Church members in hired houses	71

In fine, 70 percent are out of the church, 29 percent are in the church, but 27 percent of the Christians own 70 percent of the dwellings, or every time one non-Christian can buy a home, three Christians can buy a home.

Rev. Couchman came to the Farmersburg Methodist Church in 1893 serving until 1898. He returned again in 1904, serving until 1909—making a total of ten years' service in the local church. He retired from active ministry in 1932 and is now living in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is 94 years old and each year on Decoration Day he returns to Farmersburg and enjoys visiting with old friends.



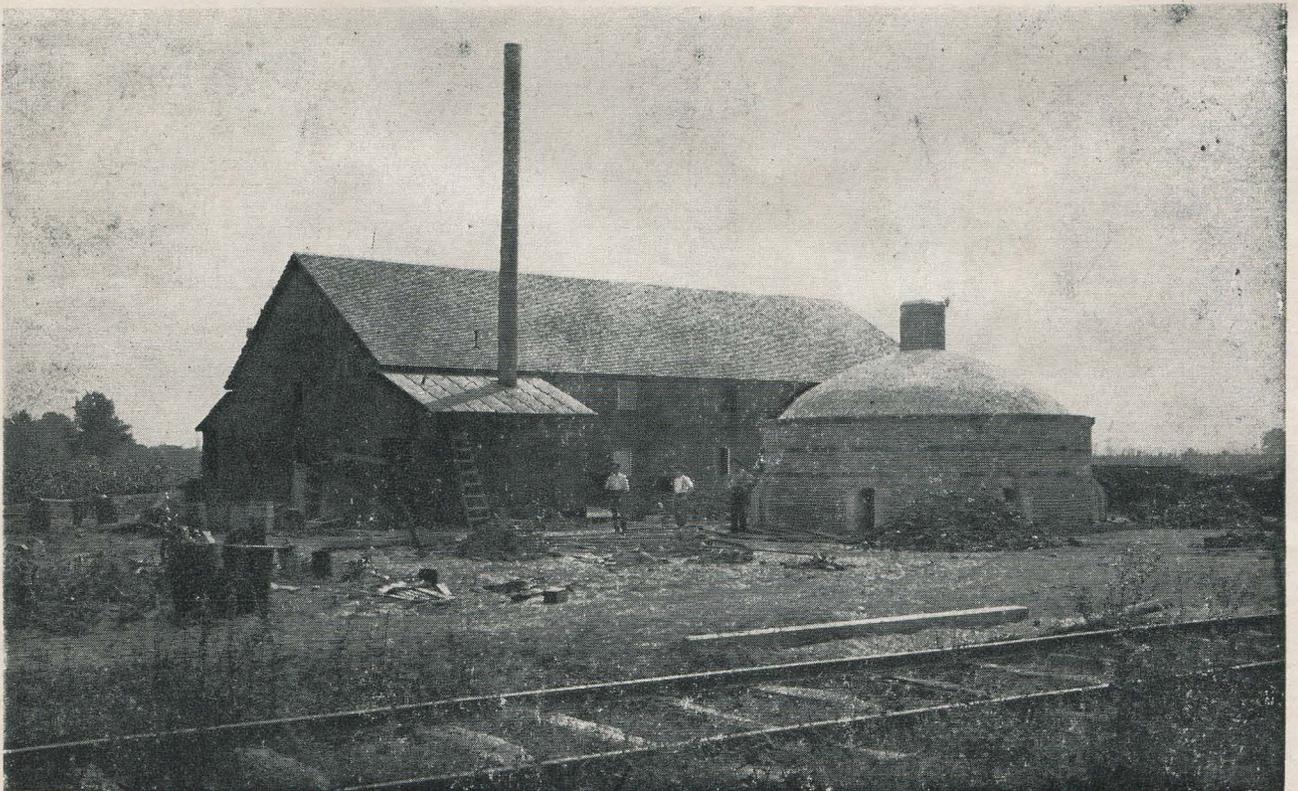
Building the Bank—Standing on the second floor at corner with trowel hand, Emory M. Jennings; standing in window with hammer, Jim Collins, next with hand on wall, Charley Manwarring. On ground in doorway, Jim Cochran; with hand on pillar, Elza Jennings, and next to him, Rufus Jennings.



Birdseye view of Farmersburg, 1905



A view of Farmersburg taken from the top of the bank building.



The old Brick Plant, which produced much of the building material found in the older structures of Farmersburg.

DEWEY IN DANGER

SITUATION AT MANILA IS NOW CRITICAL.

With the Exception of Manila and Cavite Rebels Control the Entire Island.

MANILA, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and battleship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents except at Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on Sept. 15th in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interview with Aguinaldo, who said there were 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 men. Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out that the whole population of the Philippine islands were willing to fight for their independence.

Continuing, Aguinaldo said he had 9,000 military prisoners including 5,000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners. Later Aguinaldo said the "provisional government" was now operating twenty-eight provinces. He asserted that on August 2nd they elected delegates in numbers proportionate to the population.

As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers and that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

When questioned as to whether the future Filipino policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying, and asked what America intends to do.

Aguinaldo continued: "We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

Asked if the Filipinos would object to the retention of Manila, Aguinaldo declined to answer. Pending the conclusion of the assembly, he said, he was confident there would be no trouble between America and the Filipinos. He denied having received a request from General Otis and Rear Admiral Dewey to withdraw his troops to a prescribed distance from Manila and Cavite, and he declined to discuss the effect of such a request.

Aguinaldo further asserted that he had never conferred with the American authorities since the capitulation of Manila and that he has never authorized the insurgents to search or disarm Americans crossing the lines.

The correspondent closely questioned him about last Saturday's incident, when the Pennsylvania troops proceeded to

establish a new outpost. The Filipinos objected and nearly precipitated hostilities, ordering the Americans to withdraw in twenty minutes. They issued ammunition and intercepted the American reinforcements. Finally General Hale ordered all the Pennsylvania troops to advance and the rebels withdrew.

The local governor has explained that the incident was a complete mistake, and has repudiated his subordinates' action. Aguinaldo declared that the Filipino who made the trouble merely protested to an officer, and is entirely unconnected with the insurgent army. Aguinaldo complained that the Spaniards were "disseminating false reports for the purpose of fomenting antagonism between the Filipinos and the Americans."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regards the mission of the Americans here as accomplished and expects their withdrawal, "just as the French with Lafayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence, a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Steven Sparks while working in the Halberstadt coal mine met with a bad accident Monday morning. He was digging at the coal when the roof suddenly gave away thus wholly covering him with rock and earth. His face is very much disfigured, his lower jaw bone being broken and other serious injuries. He was thought to be dead but by careful attention and work he was again brought to life. Drs. Faught and Kennedy dressed his wounds and he is now getting along very nicely.

Mr. John A. Curry informs us that the Fourth Annual Old Settlers' Meeting will positively be held in Bennett's grove one half mile west of Farmersburg on the 2nd Thursday in August, 1899. He has already secured the services of two good speakers for the occasion. Bear this in mind and let the next gathering be larger than ever.

Mrs. Steve Brown and Mrs. Gus Burton with their families returned from a visit to their sister in Cincinnati Saturday. Steve came back with them as far as Terre Haute, but the train left him there. We have not seen Steve yet to get his explanation of how it happened.

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Wm. Johnson, Taylor Jewell, A. M. Clark, F. M. St. John and David Fisher returned from their visit to the Soldiers Reunion at Cincinnati Friday evening.

John G. Lloyd and Alex Bailey returned from Cincinnati Saturday. They say they saw lots of Old Soldiers at the Reunion.

Farmers call and get a guess on "The Farmers Encyclopedia" at Sharpe's Drug Store.

WITH A STILETTO

THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA IS ASSASSINATED.

She Was Carried to a Hotel Where She Died--President McKinley Cables Regrets.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The empress of Austria was assassinated this afternoon by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock, when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her in the heart. The empress fell, got up again, and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but, seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned, and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beauvige, where she expired.

The murderer is a man named Laocchini. He was born in Paris of Italian parents.

The stretcher upon which the empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sail cloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph.

All efforts to revive her majesty were unavailing, and she expired at 3 o'clock. The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small triangular file. After striking the blow he ran along the Rue Des Alpes with the evident intention of entering the Square Des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boat man and a gendarme, who conveyed him to the police station.

The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it and she must be dead."

At the police station he declared that he was a "starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich." Later, when taken to the court house, he pretended not to know French, and refused to answer questions. The police on searching him found a document showing his name to be Luigi Laocchini, born in Paris in 1873, and an Italian soldier. He told the magistrate that he came to Geneva in order to assassinate "another important person," but had been unable to execute the project. The reason of his failure he did not give, but declared that it was only by accident he had learned of the presence of the Austrian empress in Geneva.

Washington Hears of It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Upon receipt of Consul Ridgley's notification of the death of the empress President McKinley sent the following message of condolence:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—To His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria Vienna: I have heard with profound regret of the assassination of her majesty, the Empress of Austria, while at Geneva, and tender to your majesty the deep sympathy of the government and people of the United States.

WM. MCKINLEY.

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Masons fruit jars, pints, per dozen60c
Quarts per dozen70c
Sealing wax per pound	2 1/2c
All tinware as cheap in proportion.	
Good broom	10c
Umbrellas	49c
Rogers Bros. silverware, knives and forks per set	\$3.50
Tea spoons per set	\$1.00
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If you receive a copy of this paper and you are not a regular subscriber, consider it an invitation to subscribe. We give all the news. Give it a trial.

Merchants and business men are fast coming to appreciate the superiority of the Farmersburg BEE as an advertising medium. Actions speak louder than words.

"Teddy" Roosevelt has given it out that he will accept the nomination for governor of New York should it be tendered to him by the regular convention. No doubt there are others.

The BEE this week week issues several hundred extra copies which it sends to Pimento, Prairie Creek and Fairbanks. Our advertisers get the benefit of this extra advertising gratis. Our advertisers are treating us right and we are glad to reciprocate.

We are glad to note that the present principal of our schools, Prof. Bond, is in favor of a high school here in Farmersburg and along that line is now giving some dozen of his pupils the high school work. This is a much needed step in the right direction. The BEE is for education and advancement first last and all the time; and will gladly throw open its columns to any one wishing to contribute an article on that subject.

Last Monday morning the Farmersburg schools opened with every thing favorable. One hundred and fifty-five were enrolled the first morning. Thirty-nine in the upper room, under Prof. Bond who is principal, sixty-two under S. T. Vanclueve, teacher of the intermediate department, and fifty-six under Miss Brown in the primary room. Twelve of those in the high school room, we are glad to say, have taken up high school work.

With this edition the Farmersburg Progress begins its career under a new title and in a different form. It will hereafter be known as THE FARMERSBURG BEE. The change in name and form will not in any way affect the subscriptions. Our policy will not deviate from that laid down in the opening address of the present management. The BEE, as its name indicates, will be at all times industrious in getting items of news and notes of interest to its subscribers. Hoping to receive the hearty support of the community as heretofore, and hoping that the change in name and form will please our subscribers as well as ourselves we launch our paper in its new form and under its new name out on the public for its approbation.

Joe Swift of this city and a Miss Nelson of Jackson township were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. A. M. Couch man performing the ceremony. We extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

It will pay you to see uncle Sam De Baun, the champion hog buyer, before selling your hogs, as he wants them all

HERE AND THERE.
CITIZENS AND FRIENDS WHO COME AND GO.

Farmersburg People Who Are Abroad and Friends Visiting Us.

Miss Myrtle Bennet of Jackson was in Farmersburg Monday. The BEE wants your job work. Give us a trial.

Eilly Paton of Birchard was seen on our streets Monday.

Reduced prices on buggies for the next 30 days, at Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jennings of Birchard were here Saturday.

W. E. Johnson sells 4 pounds of pickled meat for 25 cents.

Miss Minnie Beasley returned to Terre Haute last Thursday.

Homer Taylor and D. M. Drake spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Sell your hogs and cattle to W. E. Johnson.

Geo. Branson visited in Centerville Sunday evening.

Remember the Combination Sale on Sept. 22nd 1898.

Go to W. E. Johnson for country lard; 3 pounds for 25c.

Dr. Baldrige of Coxville came down Monday to see his farms.

Miss Katy Morgan of Terre Haute was here Monday.

The editor and his family drove over to Centerville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. A. Johns visited her mother in Youngstown Saturday and Sunday.

Wesley Gaskins of Monroe Co. is visiting among relatives here, the first time for nine years.

The Indianapolis Journal and the FARMERSBURG BEE both one year for \$1.25 in advance.

The BEE and Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press will be sent to your address one year for \$1.25 left at this office.

Misses Clara Shaw and Jennie McMullin departed for Terre last Thursday where Miss Jennie will attend the High School this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Asbury and little Eugene Kemp came down from Terre Haute Saturday to remain a few days with E. K. Asbury and family.

Saturday the farmers of Honey Creek met at the court house and decided to employ a special officer to patrol the township, make arrests and prosecute all trespassers. The meeting was well represented, and after discussing the subject a committee composed of Theodore Hulman, W. P. Ijams and Thos. L. Durham was appointed and given authority to employ the officer and secure for him the necessary authority to make arrests. The movement has been talked of for years, as the actions of trespassers have been almost intolerable. It is claimed that these trespassers have killed stock, destroyed fences, killed poultry and insulted women. The appointment of the officer in this township will in all probability lead to the same action being taken by the property owners of other townships in the county.—T. H. Express.

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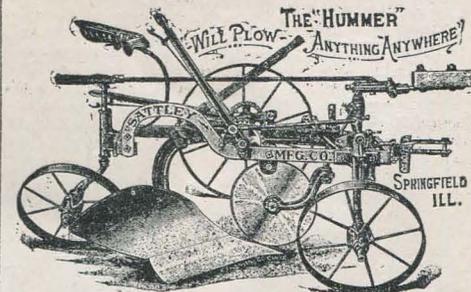
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